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(86) Title: ASSAY FOR DETECTING AND IDENTIFYING MICRO-ORGANISMS

(87) Abstract: The present invention also relates to an assay for detecting and identifying micro-organisms, and in particular bacteria. The present invention also relates to an assay for detecting micro-organisms, and in particular bacteria, in a sample, and for the discrimination thereof. More in particular the present invention relates to an assay for the molecular identification of bacterial DNA from human, animal or the discrimination thereof. More in particular the present invention relates to an assay for the molecular identification of bacteria according to Gram-, genus- species- and strain-specificity based on multigenotypic testing of bacterial DNA from human, animal or environmental samples.